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In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
**CHOO et al.**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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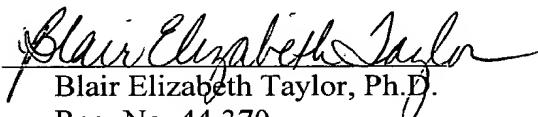
Sir:

Responsive to the communication mailed May 23, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. Both a paper version of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable format containing the same information as the paper version of the Sequence Listing are enclosed, together with a statement of support. Because the Sequence Listing was prepared from sequences existing in the application as filed, the Sequence Listing will not introduce new matter into the application. Entry and consideration are respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should questions regarding patentability arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
DISCLOSURES**

Applicant has submitted papers under 35 U.S.C. 371 to enter the national stage in the United States of America. The items indicated below, however, are missing. The period within which to correct the deficiency noted below and avoid abandonment is set forth in the accompanying Notification.

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

The application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

This application does not contain, a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy or compact disc, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).

A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable format has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."

The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).

The paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



**APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**

An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."

An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.

A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE  
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